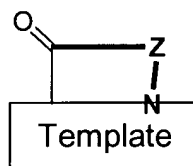


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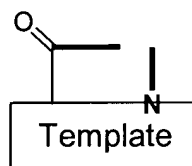
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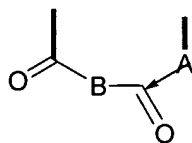


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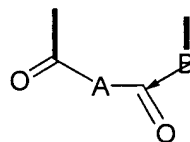
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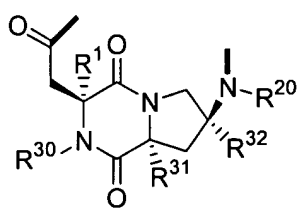
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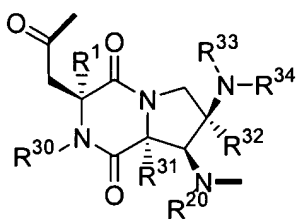
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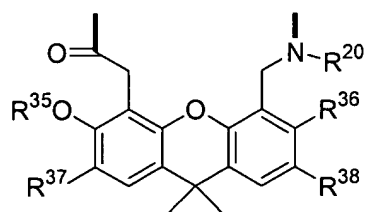
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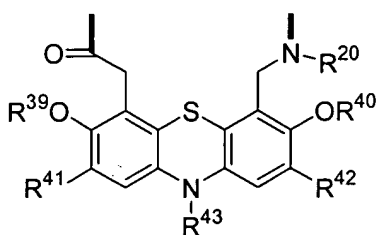
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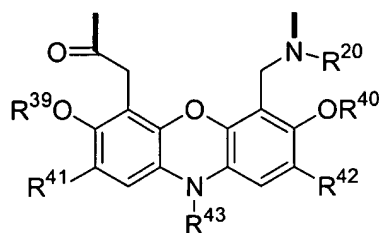
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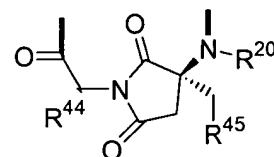
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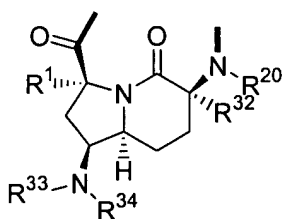
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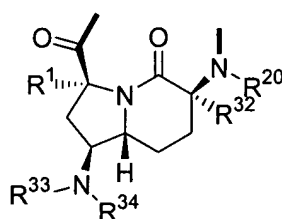
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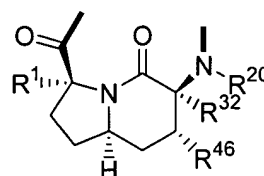
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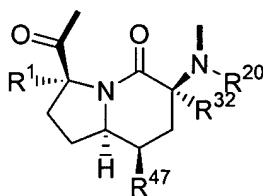
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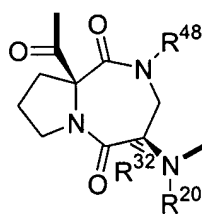
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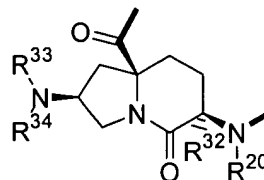
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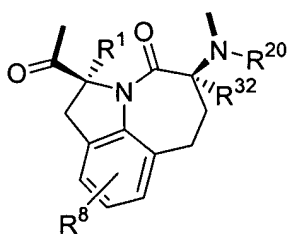
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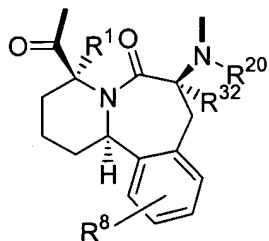
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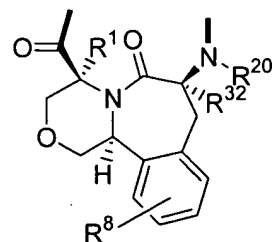
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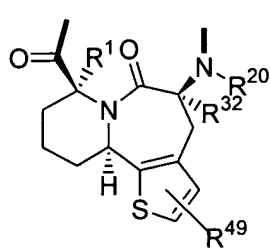
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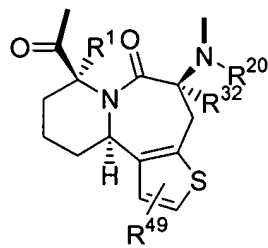
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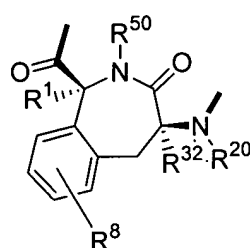
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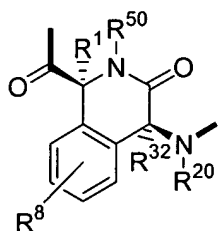
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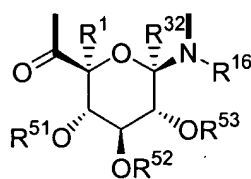
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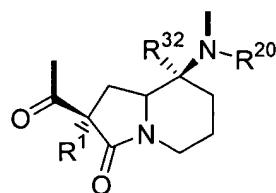
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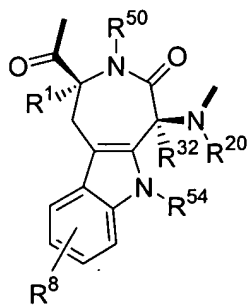
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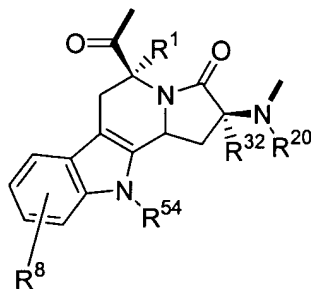
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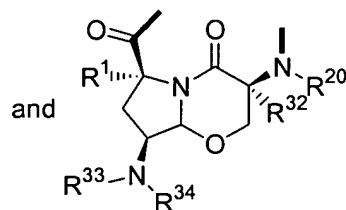
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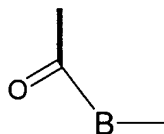


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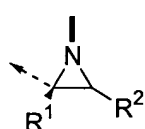
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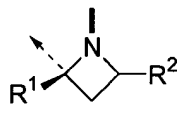
is the residue of an L- α -amino acid with B being a residue of formula $-\text{NR}^{20}\text{CH}(\text{R}^{71})-$ or the enantiomer of one of the groups A1 to A69 as defined hereinafter;



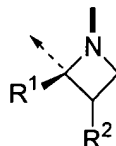
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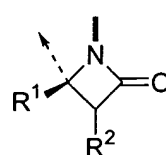
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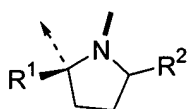
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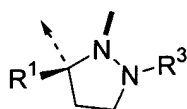
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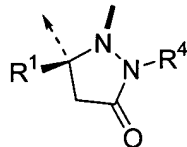
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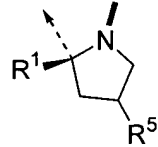
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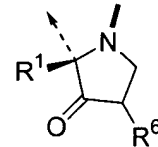
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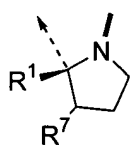
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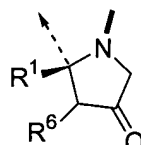
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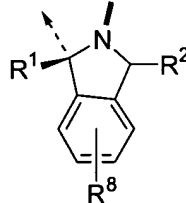
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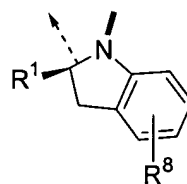
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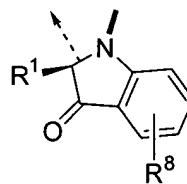
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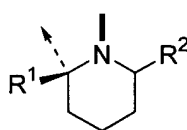
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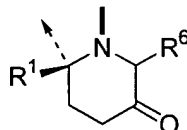
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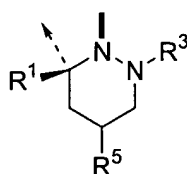
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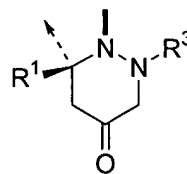
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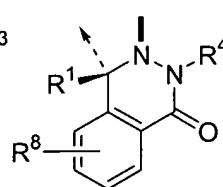
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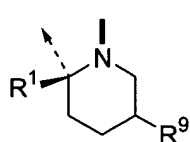
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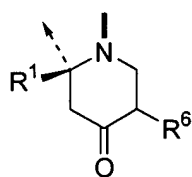
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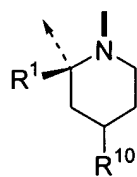
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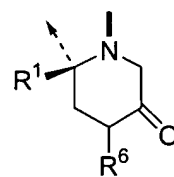
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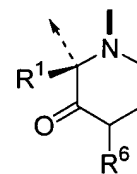
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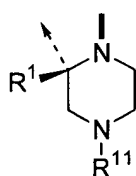
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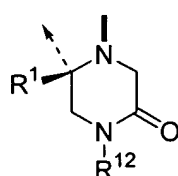
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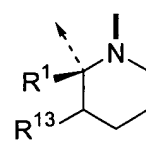
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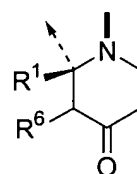
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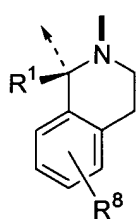
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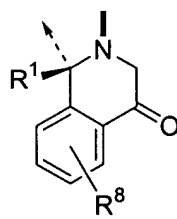
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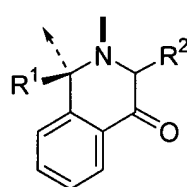
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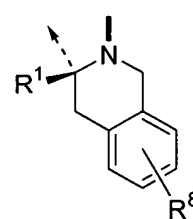
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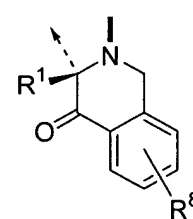
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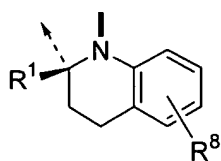
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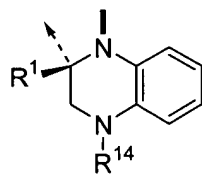
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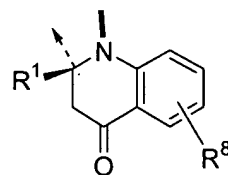
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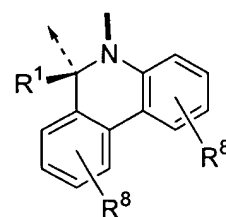
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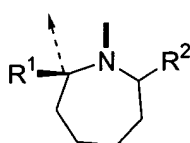
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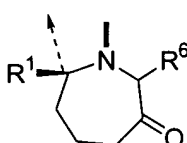
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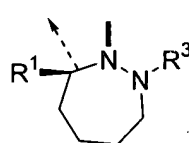
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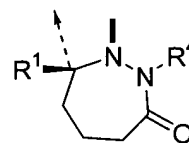
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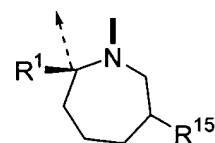
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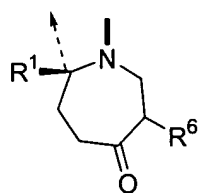
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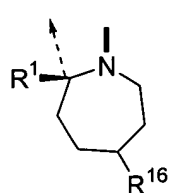
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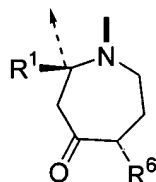
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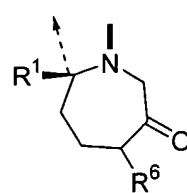
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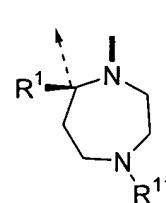
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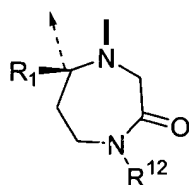
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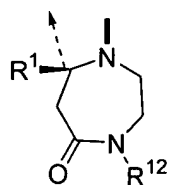
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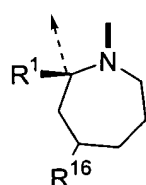
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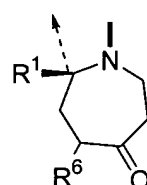
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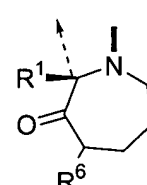
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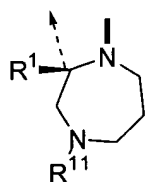
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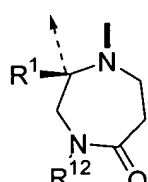
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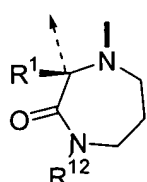
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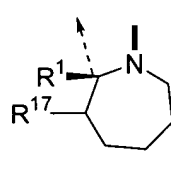
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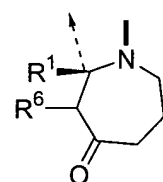
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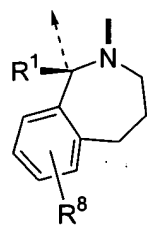
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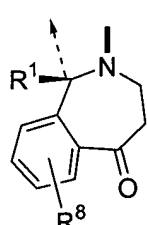
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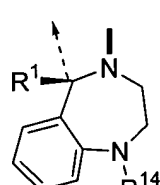
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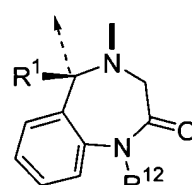
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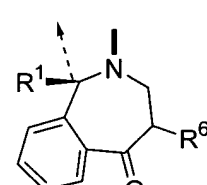
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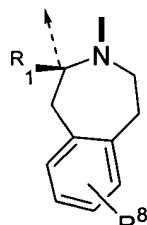
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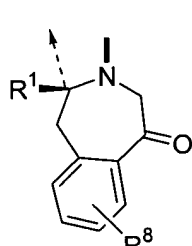
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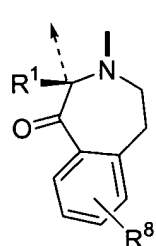
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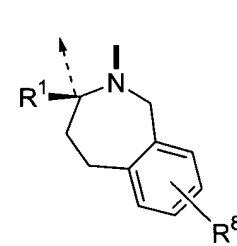
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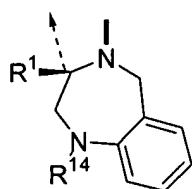
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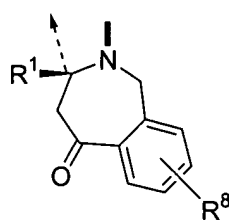
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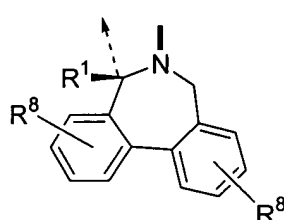
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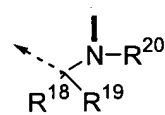
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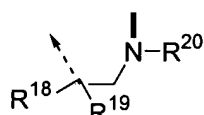
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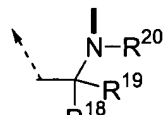
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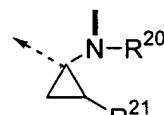
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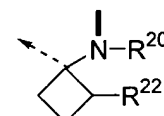
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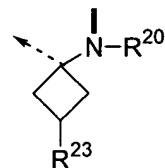
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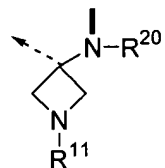
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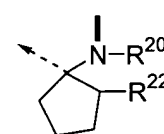
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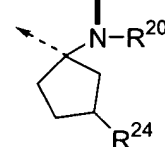
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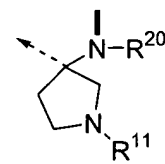
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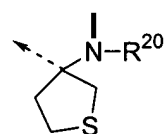
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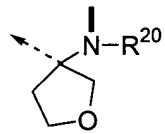
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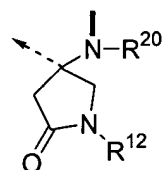
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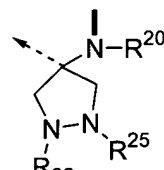
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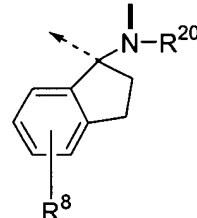
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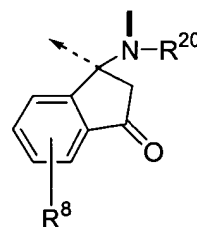
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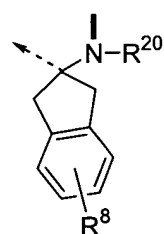
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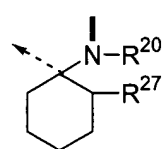
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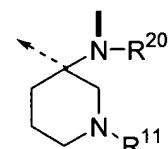
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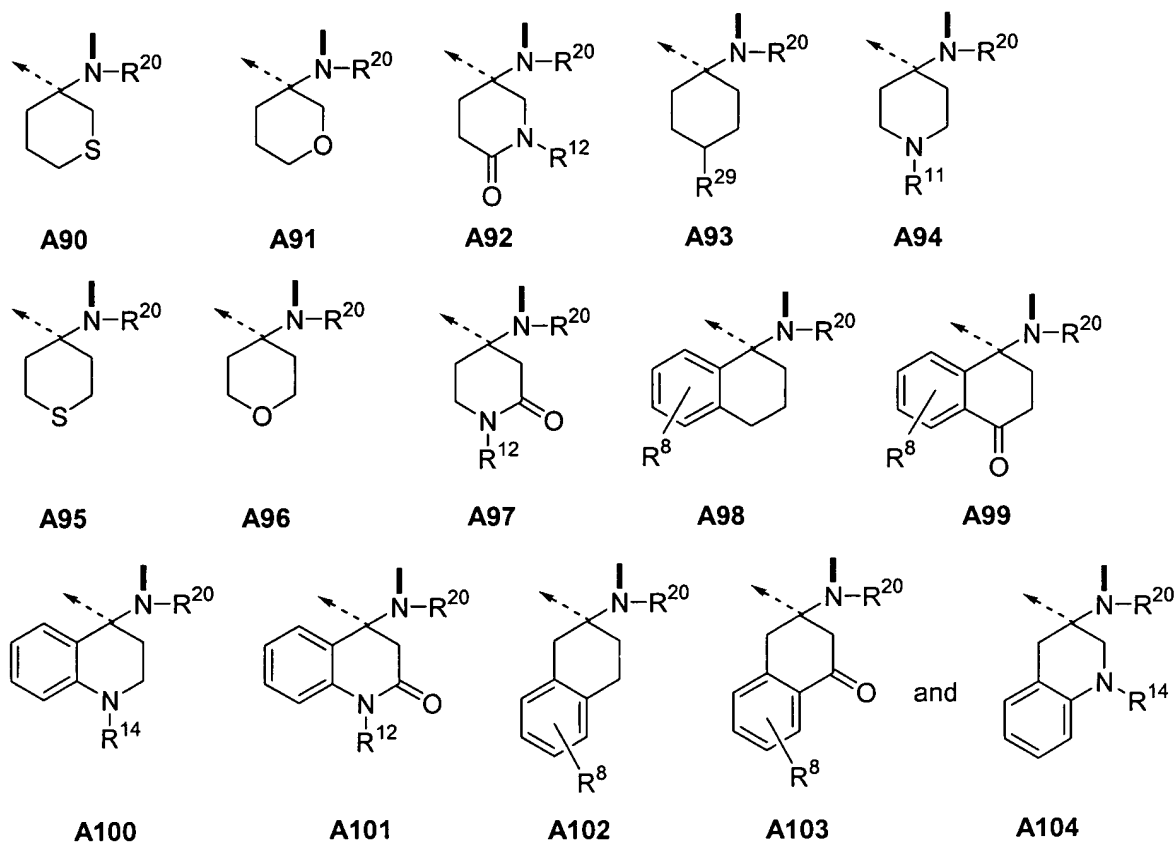
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R^1 is H; lower alkyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^2 is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^3 is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^4 is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^5 is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^6 is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^7 is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^8 is H; Cl; F; CF_3 ; NO_2 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl; aryl-lower alkyl;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOR^{64}$;

R^9 is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{10} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

- R^{11} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;
- R^{12} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; -
 $(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$;
 $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$; $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_r(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;
- R^{13} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;
- R^{14} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sSOR^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;
- R^{15} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;
- R^{16} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;
- R^{17} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;

$-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_s SO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_q(CHR^{61})_s C_6H_4R^8$;

R^{18} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s OR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s SR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s NR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s OCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s NR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s COOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s CONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s PO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s SO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s C_6H_4R^8$;

R^{19} is lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s OR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s SR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s NR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s OCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s NR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s COOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s CONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s PO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_s SO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s C_6H_4R^8$; or

R^{18} and R^{19} taken together can form: $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or
 $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;

R^{20} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{21} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s OR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s SR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s NR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s OCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s NR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s COOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s CONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s PO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s SO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s C_6H_4R^8$;

R^{22} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s OR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s SR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s NR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s OCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s NR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s COOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s CONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s PO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s SO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s C_6H_4R^8$;

R^{23} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s OR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s SR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s NR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s OCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s NR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s COOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s CONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s PO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s SO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s C_6H_4R^8$;

R^{24} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s OR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s SR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s NR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s OCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s NR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s COOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s CONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s PO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s SO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s C_6H_4R^8$;

R^{25} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{26} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$;
 $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; -
 $(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$; or

R^{25} and R^{26} taken together can form: $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_rO(CH_2)_r$; $-(CH_2)_rS(CH_2)_r$; or
 $-(CH_2)_rNR^{57}(CH_2)_r$;

R^{27} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{28} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{29} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{30} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{31} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;
 $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sPO(OR^{60})_2$;

$-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{32} is H; lower alkyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{33} is H; alkyl, alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{34}\text{R}^{63}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{75}\text{R}^{82}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{78}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COR}^{64}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{34} is H; lower alkyl; aryl, or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{33} and R^{34} taken together can form: $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2$; or
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2$;

R^{35} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{36} is H, alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{37} is H; F; Br; Cl; NO_2 ; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{38} is H; F; Br; Cl; NO_2 ; CF_3 ; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{39} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{40} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{41} is H; F; Br; Cl; NO_2 ; CF_3 ; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;

$-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{42} is H; F; Br; Cl; NO_2 ; CF_3 ; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{43} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{44} is alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SR}^{56}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_r(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{45} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SR}^{56}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_s(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_s(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_s(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_s(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{46} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{47} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$;

R^{48} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{49} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$; $(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$;
 $-(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SOR}^{62}$; or $-(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$;

R^{50} is H; lower alkyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{51} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{55}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SR}^{56}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{57}$;

$-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_pPO(OR^{60})_2$;

$-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{52} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$;

$-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_pPO(OR^{60})_2$;

$-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{53} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{56}$; -

$(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$;

$-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_pPO(OR^{60})_2$;

$-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sSO_2R^{62}$; or $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{54} is H; alkyl; alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{33}R^{34}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;

$-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$; or $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sC_6H_4R^8$;

R^{55} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl-lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{57}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{34}R^{63}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{75}R^{82}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{78}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s-COR^{64}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCOOR^{57}$; or

$-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$;

R^{56} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl-lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{57}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{34}R^{63}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{75}R^{82}$;

$-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{78}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_s-COR^{64}$; or

$-(CH_2)_o(CHR^{61})_sCONR^{58}R^{59}$;

R^{57} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl lower alkyl; or heteroaryl lower alkyl;

R^{58} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl; heteroaryl; aryl-lower alkyl; or heteroaryl-lower alkyl;

R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl; heteroaryl; aryl-lower alkyl; or heteroaryl-lower alkyl;

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R^{58} and R^{59} taken together can form: $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$;

R^{60} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{61} is alkyl; alkenyl; aryl; heteroaryl; aryl-lower alkyl; heteroaryl-lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_mOR^{55}$; $-(CH_2)_mNR^{33}R^{34}$; $-(CH_2)_mOCONR^{75}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{78}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{37}$; $-(CH_2)_oNR^{58}R^{59}$; or $-(CH_2)_oPO(COR^{60})_2$;

R^{62} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl, heteroaryl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{63} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl, heteroaryl; aryl-lower alkyl; heteroaryl-lower alkyl; $-COR^{64}$; $-COOR^{57}$; $-CONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-SO_2R^{62}$; or $-PO(OR^{60})_2$;

R^{34} and R^{63} taken together can form: $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$;

R^{64} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl; heteroaryl; aryl-lower alkyl; heteroaryl-lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sOR^{65}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sSR^{66}$; or $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sNR^{34}R^{63}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sOCONR^{75}R^{82}$; $-(CH_2)_p(CHR^{61})_sNR^{20}CONR^{78}R^{82}$;

R^{65} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl, aryl-lower alkyl; heteroaryl-lower alkyl; $-COR^{57}$; $-COOR^{57}$; or $-CONR^{58}R^{59}$;

R^{66} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl; aryl-lower alkyl; heteroaryl-lower alkyl; or $-CONR^{58}R^{59}$;

m is 2-4; o is 0-4; p is 1-4; q is 0-2; r is 1 or 2; s is 0 or 1;

Z is a chain of 12 α -amino acid residues, the positions of said amino acid residues in said chain being counted starting from the N-terminal amino acid, whereby these amino acid residues are, depending on their position in the chains, Gly, or Pro, or of formula $-A-CO-$, or of formula $-B-CO-$, or of one of the types

C: $-NR^{20}CH(R^{72})CO-$;

D: $-NR^{20}CH(R^{73})CO-$;

E: $-NR^{20}CH(R^{74})CO-$;

F: $-\text{NR}^{20}\text{CH}(\text{R}^{84})\text{CO}-$; and

H: $-\text{NR}^{20}-\text{CH}(\text{CO}-)(\text{CH}_2)_{4-7}-\text{CH}(\text{CO}-)\text{NR}^{20}-$;
 $-\text{NR}^{20}-\text{CH}(\text{CO}-)(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{SS}(\text{CH}_2)_p-\text{CH}(\text{CO}-)\text{NR}^{20}-$;
 $-\text{NR}^{20}-\text{CH}(\text{CO}-)(-\text{CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^{20}\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)_p-\text{CH}(\text{CO}-)\text{NR}^{20}-$; and
 $-\text{NR}^{20}-\text{CH}(\text{CO}-)(-\text{CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{20}(\text{CH}_2)_p-\text{CH}(\text{CO}-)\text{NR}^{20}-$;

I: $-\text{NR}^{86}\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$;

K: $-\text{NR}^{87}\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$;

R^{71} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SR}^{75}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{COOR}^{75}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{62})_2$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$; or
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o-\text{C}_6\text{R}^{67}\text{R}^{68}\text{R}^{69}\text{R}^{70}\text{R}^{76}$;

R^{72} is H, lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{OR}^{85}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_p(\text{CHR}^{61})_s\text{SR}^{85}$;

R^{73} is $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{R}^{77}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{R}^{77}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{R}^{77}$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^{20}(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{R}^{77}$;

R^{74} is $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^{77}\text{R}^{80}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}(=\text{NOR}^{50})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}(=\text{NNR}^{78}\text{R}^{79})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{NR}^{80}\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{80})\text{NR}^{79}\text{R}^{80}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NR}^{77}\text{R}^{80}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(=\text{NOR}^{50})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(=\text{NNR}^{78}\text{R}^{79})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NR}^{80}\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
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 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}(=\text{NOR}^{50})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
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 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{80})\text{NR}^{79}\text{R}^{80}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CNR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(=\text{NOR}^{50})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(=\text{NNR}^{78}\text{R}^{79})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NR}^{80}\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NR}^{77}\text{R}^{80}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}(=\text{NOR}^{50})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{C}(=\text{NNR}^{78}\text{R}^{79})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NR}^{80}\text{C}(=\text{NR}^{80})\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{79}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{NR}^{78}\text{R}^{80})\text{NR}^{79}\text{R}^{80}$;

$-(CH_2)_rS(CH_2)_pC_6H_4CNR^{78}R^{79}$; $-(CH_2)_rS(CH_2)_pC_6H_4C(=NR^{80})NR^{78}R^{79}$;
 $-(CH_2)_rS(CH_2)_pC_6H_4C(=NOR^{50})NR^{78}R^{79}$; $-(CH_2)_rS(CH_2)_pC_6H_4C(=NNR^{78}R^{79})NR^{78}R^{79}$;
 $-(CH_2)_rS(CH_2)_pC_6H_4NR^{80}C(=NR^{80})NR^{78}R^{79}$; $-(CH_2)_pNR^{80}COR^{64}$; $-(CH_2)_pNR^{80}COR^{77}$;
 $-(CH_2)_pNR^{80}CONR^{78}R^{79}$; or $-(CH_2)_pC_6H_4NR^{80}CONR^{78}R^{79}$;

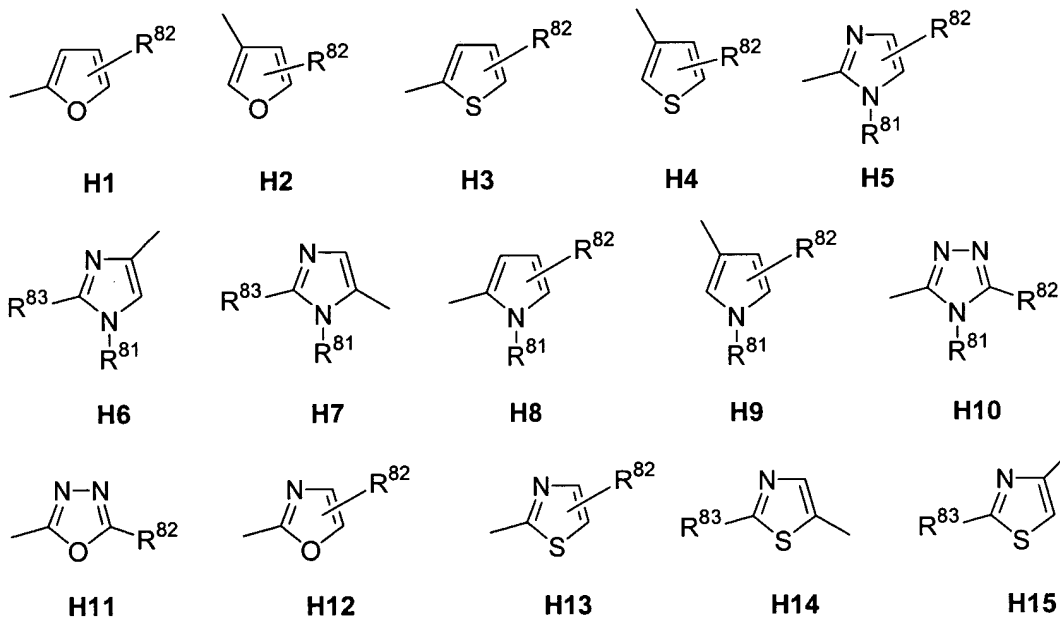
R^{75} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

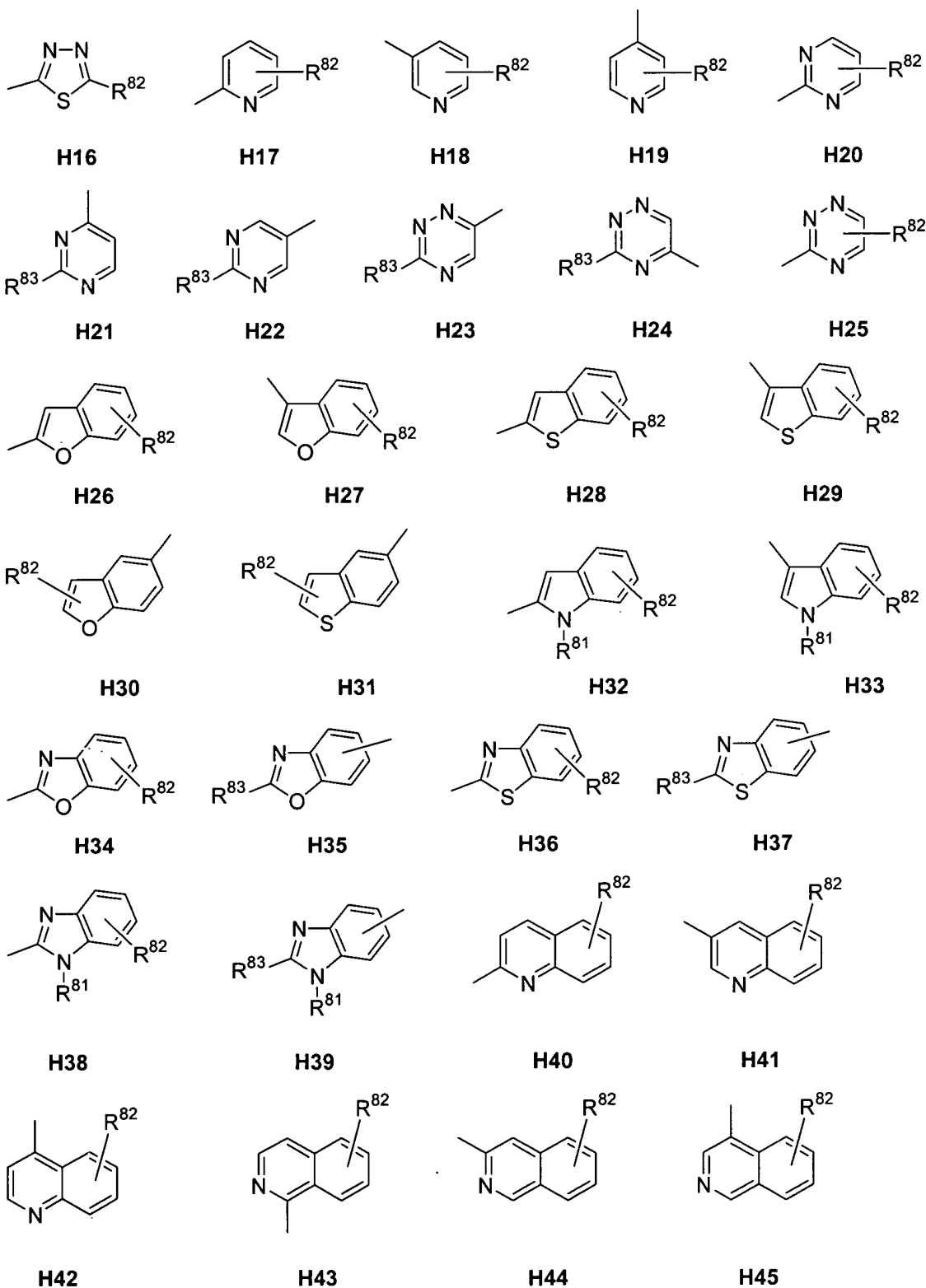
R^{33} and R^{75} taken together can form: $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or
 $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$;

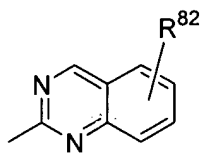
R^{75} and R^{82} taken together can form: $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or
 $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$;

R^{76} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; aryl-lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{72}$; $-(CH_2)_oSR^{72}$;
 $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$; $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$;
 $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{75}$; $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$; $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$; $-(CH_2)_pSO_2R^{62}$; or
 $-(CH_2)_oCOR^{64}$;

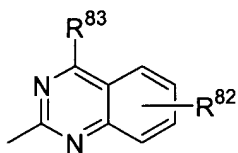
R^{77} is $-C_6R^{67}R^{68}R^{69}R^{70}R^{76}$; or a heteroaryl group of one of the formulae



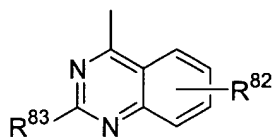




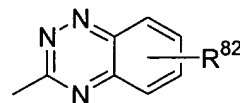
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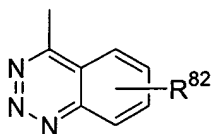
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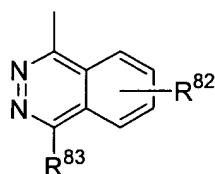
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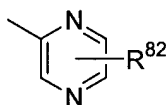
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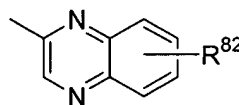
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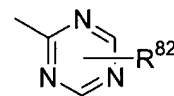
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R^{78} is H; lower alkyl; aryl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{78} and R^{82} taken together can form: $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$;

R^{79} is H; lower alkyl; aryl; or aryl-lower alkyl; or

R^{78} and R^{79} , taken together, can be $-(CH_2)_{2-7}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$;

R^{80} is H; or lower alkyl;

R^{81} is H; lower alkyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{82} is H; lower alkyl; aryl; heteroaryl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{33} and R^{82} taken together can form: $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$;

R^{83} is H; lower alkyl; aryl; or $-NR^{78}R^{79}$;

R^{84} is $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sOR^{78}$; $-(CH_2)_m(CHR^{61})_sSR^{78}$; $-(CH_2)_pCONR^{78}R^{79}$; $-(CH_2)_pNR^{80}CONR^{78}R^{79}$; $-(CH_2)_pC_6H_4CONR^{78}R^{79}$; or $-(CH_2)_pC_6H_4NR^{80}CONR^{78}R^{79}$;

R^{85} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl;

R^{86} is R^{74} ; $-[(CH_2)_u-X]_t-(CH_2)_vNR^{78}R^{79}$; $-[(CH_2)_u-X]_t-(CH_2)_v-C(=NR^{80})NR^{78}R^{79}$; X is -O-, $-NR^{20}$ -, -S-,

$-OCOO-$, u is 1-3, t is 1-6, v is 1-3;

R^{87} is R^{84} ; $-[(CH_2)_u-X]_t-(CH_2)_vOR^{78}$, $-[(CH_2)_u-X]_t-(CH_2)_v-CONR^{78}R^{79}$, $-[(CH_2)_u-X]_t-(CH_2)_v-NR^{80}CONR^{78}R^{79}$, $-[(CH_2)_u-X]_t-(CH_2)_vSR^{78}$; X is -O-, -NR²⁰-, -S-, -OCOO-, u is 1-3, t is 1-6, v is 1-3;

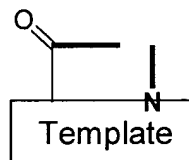
with the proviso that in said chain of 12 α -amino acid residues **Z** the amino acid residues in positions 1 to 12 are:

- P1: of type C or of type D or of type E or of type F, or the residue is Pro;
- P2: of type E or of type D;
- P3: of type C, or the residue is Pro;
- P4: of type E or of type F or of type I or of type K;
- P5: of type E or of type D or of type C or of type I or of type K or of type F, or the residue is Gly or Pro;
- P6: of type E or of type F or of formula -A-CO-, or of type I or of type K or of type D, or the residue is Gly;
- P7: of type E or of type F or of type I or of type C or of formula -B-CO-;
- P8: of type D or of type C, or the residue is Pro;
- P9: of type E or of type D or of type F;
- P10: of type D or of type C or the residue is Pro;
- P11: of type E or of type D or of type C; and
- P12: of type C or of type D or of type E or of type F, or the residue is Pro; or
- P4 and P9 and/or P2 and P11, taken together, can form a group of type H; and at P6 and P7 also D-isomers being possible;

with the further proviso that said chain of 12 α -amino acid residues contains at least one residue of type I or of type K;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. (original) Compounds according to claim 1 wherein



is a group of formula (a1) or (a2).

3. (original) Compounds according to claim 2 wherein A is a group of one of the formulae A1 to A69;

R^1 is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R^2 is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_mOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);

$-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); -

$(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or

$-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or -

$(\text{CH}_2)_q\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);
 R^3 is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{OR}^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{SR}^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6-}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$;
where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6-}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{N}(\text{R}^{20})\text{COR}^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{COOR}^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6-}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(\text{CH}_2)_q\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy).
 R^4 is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{OR}^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{SR}^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6-}$;
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$;
where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6-}$;

$-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(CH_2)_mN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
 $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$;

$-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy).

R^5 is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
 $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is alkyl; alkenyl; aryl; aryl-lower alkyl; or heteroaryl-lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);

$-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower

alkenyl; or lower alkoxy):

R^6 is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; - $(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or

$-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or - $(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);

R^7 is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_qOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_qOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower

alkyl); $-(CH_2)_qNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_qN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_rCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_rPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_rSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower

alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);

R^9 is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); -

$(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); - $(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are - $(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or

$-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or - $(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);

R^{10} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} : H is or lower

alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or
 $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); R^{11} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_mOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$;
 $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$;
 $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower

alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);

R^{12} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_mOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$;

$-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_rCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_rCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$;

$-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_rPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy):

R^{13} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_qOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_qOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_qNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl;

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or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; -
 $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;-;
 $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$;-; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;-; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_qN(R^{20})COR^{64}$
(where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_rCOOR^{57}$ (where
 R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower
alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; -
 $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;-; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$;-; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;-; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); -
 $(CH_2)_rPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_rSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is
lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower
alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);
 R^{14} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_mOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
 $-(CH_2)_mSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower
alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$;
 $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;-; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$;-; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;-; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(CH_2)_mOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33}
and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$;-; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;-; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$;-; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;-;
where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl;
 R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl is R^{82} : H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together
are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$;-;
 $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;-; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$;-; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;-; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(CH_2)_mN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
 $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is
lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are -
 $(CH_2)_{2-6}$;-;
 $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;-; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$;-; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;-; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);
 $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is
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alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);

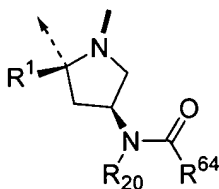
R^{15} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are
 $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-NR^{20}CO$ lower alkyl ($R^{20}=H$; or lower alkyl); being particularly favoured; $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
 $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);
 R^{16} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are
 $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower

alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or
 $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); and R^{17} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_qOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$;
 $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_qOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are
 $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_qNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_qN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_rCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_qCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_rPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_rSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F;

Cl; CF₃; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy).

4. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 2 wherein A is a group of one of the formulae A5 (with R² being H); A8; A22; A25; A38 (with R² being H); A42; and A50.

5. (original) Compounds according to claim 4 wherein A is a group of formula



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wherein R²⁰ is H or lower alkyl; and R⁶⁴ is alkyl; alkenyl; aryl; aryl-lower alkyl; or heteroaryl-lower alkyl.

6. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 5 wherein R⁶⁴ is n-hexyl; n-heptyl; 4-(phenyl)benzyl; diphenylmethyl, 3-amino-propyl; 5-amino-pentyl; methyl; ethyl; isopropyl; isobutyl; n-propyl; cyclohexyl; cyclohexylmethyl; n-butyl; phenyl; benzyl; (3-indolyl)methyl; 2-(3-indolyl)ethyl; (4-phenyl)phenyl; or n-nonyl.

7. (currently amended) Compounds according to claim 2 wherein A is a group of one of the formulae A70 to A104;

R²⁰ is H; or lower alkyl;

R¹⁸ is lower alkyl;

R¹⁹ is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; -(CH₂)_pOR⁵⁵ (where R⁵⁵ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

-(CH₂)_pSR⁵⁶ (where R⁵⁶ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); -(CH₂)_pNR³³R³⁴ (where R³³ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R³⁴ is H; or lower alkyl; or R³³ and R³⁴ taken together are -(CH₂)₂₋₆; -(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-;

-(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)₂-; or -(CH₂)₂NR⁵⁷(CH₂)₂-; where R⁵⁷ is H; or lower alkyl); -(CH₂)_pOCONR³³R⁷⁵

(where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_{2-}$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_{2-}$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_{2-}$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_pNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; -

$(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_{2-}$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_{2-}$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_{2-}$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_pN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $(CH_2)_pCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} : lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $(CH_2)_pCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; -

$(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_{2-}$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_{2-}$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_{2-}$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); -

$(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_pSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $(CH_2)_oC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);

R^{21} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_{2-}$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_{2-}$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_{2-}$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_{2-}$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_{2-}$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_{2-}$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);

$-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_{2-}$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_{2-}$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_{2-}$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower

alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); R^{22} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); R^{23} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$

(where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; -

$(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-NR^{20}CO$ lower alkyl ($R^{20}=H$; or lower alkyl) being particularly favoured; $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);

R^{24} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; - $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$;

$-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-NR^{20}CO$ lower alkyl

(R²⁰=H ; or lower alkyl) being particularly favoured; -(CH₂)_oCOOR⁵⁷ (where R⁵⁷ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); -(CH₂)_oCONR⁵⁸R⁵⁹ (where R⁵⁸ is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R⁵⁹ is H; lower alkyl; or R⁵⁸ and R⁵⁹ taken together are -(CH₂)₂₋₆-; -(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-; -(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)₂-; or -(CH₂)₂NR⁵⁷(CH₂)₂-; where R⁵⁷ is H; or lower alkyl); -(CH₂)_oPO(OR⁶⁰)₂ (where R⁶⁰ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
-(CH₂)_oSO₂R⁶² (where R⁶² is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or -(CH₂)_qC₆H₄R⁸ (where R⁸ is H; F; Cl; CF₃; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);
R²⁵ is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; -(CH₂)_mOR⁵⁵ (where R⁵⁵ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
-(CH₂)_mNR³³R³⁴ (where R³³ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R³⁴ is H; or lower alkyl; or R³³ and R³⁴ taken together are -(CH₂)₂₋₆-; -(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-; -(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)₂-; or -(CH₂)₂NR⁵⁷(CH₂)₂-; where R⁵⁷ is H; or lower alkyl); -(CH₂)_mOCONR³³R⁷⁵ (where R³³ is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R⁷⁵ is lower alkyl; or R³³ and R⁷⁵ taken together are -(CH₂)₂₋₆-; -(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-; -(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)₂-; or
-(CH₂)₂NR⁵⁷(CH₂)₂-; where R⁵⁷ is H; or lower alkyl); -(CH₂)_mNR²⁰CONR³³R⁸² (where R²⁰ is H; or lower alkyl; R³³ is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R⁸² is H; or lower alkyl; or R³³ and R⁸² taken together are -(CH₂)₂₋₆-; -(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-; -(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)₂-; or -(CH₂)₂NR⁵⁷(CH₂)₂-; where R⁵⁷ is H; or lower alkyl); -(CH₂)_mN(R²⁰)COR⁶⁴ (where: R²⁰ is H; or lower alkyl; R⁶⁴ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); -(CH₂)_oCOOR⁵⁷ (where R⁵⁷ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); -(CH₂)_oCONR⁵⁸R⁵⁹ (where R⁵⁸ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R⁵⁹ is H; lower alkyl; or R⁵⁸ and R⁵⁹ taken together are -(CH₂)₂₋₆-; -(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-; -(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)₂-; or -(CH₂)₂NR⁵⁷(CH₂)₂-; where R⁵⁷ is H; or lower alkyl);
-(CH₂)_oPO(OR⁶⁰)₂ (where R⁶⁰ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); -(CH₂)_oSO₂R⁶² (where R⁶² is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or -(CH₂)_qC₆H₄R⁸ (where R⁸ is H; F; Cl; CF₃; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy);
R²⁶ is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; -(CH₂)_mOR⁵⁵ (where R⁵⁵ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);
-(CH₂)_mNR³³R³⁴ (where R³³ is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R³⁴ is H; or lower alkyl; or R³³ and R³⁴ taken together are -(CH₂)₂₋₆-; -(CH₂)₂O(CH₂)₂-; -(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)₂-; or -(CH₂)₂NR⁵⁷(CH₂)₂-; where R⁵⁷ is H; or lower alkyl); -(CH₂)_mOCONR³³R⁷⁵ (where R³³ is H; or lower alkyl; or lower

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alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl; $-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); or, alternatively, R^{25} and R^{26} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{34}(CH_2)_2-$; R^{27} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57}

is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); R^{28} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2-$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); and R^{29} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_oOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSR^{56}$ (where R^{56} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6-}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$;

$-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{OCONR}^{33}\text{R}^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are

$-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{NR}^{20}\text{CONR}^{33}\text{R}^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6}-$; -

$(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); - $(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{N}(\text{R}^{20})\text{COR}^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); - NR^{20}CO lower-alkyl ($\text{R}^{20}=\text{H}$; or lower alkyl) being particularly favoured; $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{COOR}^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{CONR}^{58}\text{R}^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(\text{CH}_2)_{2-6}-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; or $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^{57}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{PO}(\text{OR}^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(\text{CH}_2)_o\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(\text{CH}_2)_q\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy).

8. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 7 wherein R^{23} , R^{24} and R^{29} are - $\text{NR}^{20}\text{-CO}$ -lower alkyl where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl.

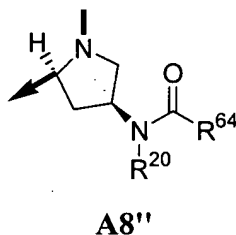
9. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 7 wherein A is a group of one of the formulae A74 (with R^{22} being H); a75; A76; A77 (with R^{22} being H); A78; and A79.

10. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 2 wherein B is a group of formula $-\text{NR}^{20}\text{CH}(\text{R}^{71})-$ or an enantiomer of one of the groups A5 (with R^2 being H); A8; A22; A25; A38 (with R^2 being H); A42; A47; and A50.

11. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 2 wherein B-CO is Ala; Arg; Asn; Cys; Gln; Gly; His; Ile; Leu; Lys; Met; Phe; Pro; Ser; Thr; Trp; Tyr; Val; Cit; Orn; tBuA; Sar; t-

BuG; 4AmPhe; 3AmPhe; 2AmPhe; Phe(mC(NH₂)=NH; Phe(pC(NH₂)=NH; Phe(mNHC(NH₂)=NH; Phe(pNHC(NH₂)=NH; Phg; Cha; C₄al; C₅al; Nle; 2-Nal; 1-Nal; 4Cl-Phe; 3Cl-Phe; 2Cl-Phe; 3,4Cl₂Phe; 4F-Phe; 3F-Phe; 2F-Phe; Tic; Thi; Tza; Mso; AcLys; Dpr; A₂Bu; Dbu; Abu; Aha; Aib; Y(Bzl); Bip; S(Bzl); T(Bzl); hCha; hCys; hSer, hArg; hPhe; Bpa; Pip; OctG; MePhe; MeNle; MeAla; Melle; MeVal; MeLeu; BnG; (4-OH)BnG; IaG; IbG; (EA)G; (PrA)G; (BA)G; (PeA)G; (EGU)G; (PrGU)G; (BGU)G; (PeGU)G; (PEG₃-NH₂)G; (Et-CONH₂)G; (Et-OH)G; (CH₂-CONH₂)G; (n-Pr-NHCONH₂)G; or (Et-SH)G.

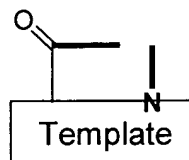
12. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 2 wherein B is a group, having (L)-configuration, of formula



wherein R²⁰ is H; or lower alkyl; and R⁶⁴ is alkyl; alkenyl; aryl; aryl-lower alkyl; or heteroaryl-lower alkyl.

13. (original) Compounds according to claim 12 wherein R⁶⁴ is n-hexyl; n-heptyl; 4-(phenyl)benzyl; diphenylmethyl, 3-amino-propyl; 5-amino-pentyl; methyl; ethyl; isopropyl; isobutyl; n-propyl; cyclohexyl; cyclohexylmethyl; n-butyl; phenyl; benzyl; (3-indolyl)methyl; 2-(3-indolyl)ethyl; (4-phenyl)phenyl; or n-nonyl.

14. (original) Compounds according to claim 1 wherein



is a group of formula (b1) or (1);

R^1 is H; or lower alkyl;

R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl;

R^{30} is H; or methyl;

R^{31} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_pOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$-(CH_2)_pNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and

R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;

where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower

alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; -

$(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or

$-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H;

or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82}

taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where

R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower

alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); -

$(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58}

and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$ -

; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);

$-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is

lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_rC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower

alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); most preferably $-CH_2CONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is H; or lower alkyl; and

R^{59} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

R^{32} is H; or methyl;

R^{33} is lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_mOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{34}R^{63}$ (where R^{34} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{63} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{34} and R^{63} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mOCONR^{75}R^{82}$ (where R^{75} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{75} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{78}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{78} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{78} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} : H; or lower alkyl);

R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl;

R^{35} : isH; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $(CH_2)_mOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} : lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_mN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;

; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);

R^{36} : lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or aryl-lower alkyl;

R^{37} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_pOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$-(CH_2)_pNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;

where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or

$-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where

R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$); where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl);

$-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy); and

R^{38} is H; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_pOR^{55}$ (where R^{55} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl);

$-(CH_2)_pNR^{33}R^{34}$ (where R^{33} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{34} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{34} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$;

where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pOCONR^{33}R^{75}$ (where R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{75} is lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{75} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or

$-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pNR^{20}CONR^{33}R^{82}$ (where R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{33} is H; or lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl; R^{82} is H; or lower alkyl; or R^{33} and R^{82} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where

R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_pN(R^{20})COR^{64}$ (where: R^{20} is H; or lower alkyl; R^{64} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCOOR^{57}$ (where R^{57} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oCONR^{58}R^{59}$ (where R^{58} is lower alkyl, or lower alkenyl; and R^{59} is H; lower alkyl; or R^{58} and R^{59} taken together are $-(CH_2)_{2-6}$; $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2$; $-(CH_2)_2S(CH_2)_2$; or $-(CH_2)_2NR^{57}(CH_2)_2$; where R^{57} is H; or lower alkyl); $-(CH_2)_oPO(OR^{60})_2$ (where R^{60} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); $-(CH_2)_oSO_2R^{62}$ (where R^{62} is lower alkyl; or lower alkenyl); or $-(CH_2)_qC_6H_4R^8$ (where R^8 is H; F; Cl; CF_3 ; lower alkyl; lower alkenyl; or lower alkoxy).

15. (currently amended) Compounds according to claim 14 15-wherein R^1 is H; R^{20} is H; R^{30} is H; R^{31} is carboxymethyl; or lower alkoxy carbonylmethyl; R^{32} is H; R^{35} is methyl; R^{36} is methoxy; R^{37} is H and R^{38} is H.

16. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1 wherein the α -amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 of chain Z are:

- P1: of type C or of type D or of type E or of type F,
- P2: of type D or of type E;
- P3: of type C;
- P4: of type E or of type I or of type F;
- P5: of type E or of type I or of type F;
- P6: of type E or of type I or of type D or of formula -A1-A69-CO;
- P7: of type E or of type I or of type C or of formula B-CO;
- P8: of type D;
- P9: of type E;
- P10: of type D or of type C,
- P11: of type E or of type D; or of type C and
- P12: of type C or of type D or of type E or of type F;
- at P6 and P7 also D-isomers being possible;

with the proviso that at least one of the amino acid residues is of type I.

17. (original) Compounds according to claim 16 wherein the α -amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 of the chain Z are:

- P1: Leu; Thr; or Arg;
- P2: Arg; or Trp;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys; hArg; (BA)G; or Gln;
- P5: Lys; Gln; hArg; or (PeA)G;
- P6: Arg, Trp, hArg; (EGU)G;
- (EA)G; (PrA)G; (PeA)G or (BA)G;
- P7: Arg; (PeA)G; or Val
- P8: Trp; or Bip;
- P9: Lys; Arg; or hArg;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Arg; or Tyr; and
- P12: Val; or Arg

with the proviso that

- the amino acid residue in P4 is (BA)G; and/or
- the amino acid residue in P5 is (PeA)G; and/or
- the amino acid residue in P6 is (EGU)G or
(EA)G or (PrA)G or (PeA)G or (BA)G; and/or
- the amino acid residue in P7 is (PeA)G.

18. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Leu;
- P2: Arg;

- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys;
- P5: Lys;
- P6: (EA)G;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Trp;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Arg; and
- P12: Val.

19. (original) A compound of formula Ia according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Leu;
- P2: Arg;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: hArg;
- P5: hArg;
- P6: (EGU)G;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Trp;
- P9: hArg;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Arg; and
- P12: Val.

20. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

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- P1: Leu;
- P2: Arg;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys;
- P5: Lys;
- P6: (PrA)G;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Trp;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Arg; and
- P12: Val.

21. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro; and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Leu;
- P2: Arg;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys;
- P5: Lys;
- P6: (BA)G;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Bip;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Arg; and
- P12: Val.

22. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Leu;
- P2: Arg;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: (BA)G;
- P5: Lys;
- P6: (BA)G;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Bip;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Arg; and
- P12: Val.

23. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Leu;
- P2: Arg;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys;
- P5: Lys;
- P6: (PrA)G;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Bip;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Arg; and

- P12: Val.

24. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

P1: Arg;
- P2: Trp;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys;
- P5: Lys;
- P6: Arg;
- P7: (PeA)G;
- P8: Trp;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Tyr; and
- P12: Val.

25. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

P1: Arg;
- P2: Trp;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Gln;
- P5: (PeA)G;
- P6: Arg;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Trp;
- P9: Lys;

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- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Tyr; and
- P12: Arg.

26. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Arg;
- P2: Trp;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys;
- P5: (PeA)G;
- P6: Arg;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Trp;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Tyr; and
- P12: Val.

27. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Thr;
- P2: Trp;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys;
- P5: (PeA)G;
- P6: Arg;
- P7: Arg;

- P8: Trp;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Tyr; and
- P12: Arg.

28. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Arg;
- P2: Trp;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Gln;
- P5: Lys;
- P6: Arg;
- P7: (PeA)G;
- P8: Trp;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Tyr; and
- P12: Arg.

29. (original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1 wherein the template is ^DPro-^LPro and the amino acid residues in position 1 – 12 are:

- P1: Thr;
- P2: Trp;
- P3: Leu;
- P4: Lys;
- P5: (PeA)G;

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- P6: Arg;
- P7: Arg;
- P8: Trp;
- P9: Lys;
- P10: Tyr;
- P11: Tyr; and
P12: Arg.

30. (original) Enantiomers of the compounds of formula I as defined in claim 1.
31. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1 for use as therapeutically active substances.
32. (original) Compounds according the claim 31 having antibacterial activity.
33. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically inert carrier.
34. (original) Compositions according to claim 33 in a form suitable for oral, topical, transdermal, injection, buccal, transmucosal, pulmonary or inhalation administration.
35. (previously presented) Compositions according to claim 33 in form of tablets, dragees, capsules, solutions, liquids, gels, plaster, creams, ointments, syrup, slurries, suspensions, spray, nebuliser or suppositories.
36. (previously presented) The use of compounds according to claim 1 for the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing infections or diseases related to such infections, said disease being in particular Cystic Fibrosis.

37. (previously presented) The use of compounds according to claim 1 as disinfectants or preservatives for foodstuffs, cosmetics, medicaments and other nutrient-containing materials.

38. (previously presented) A process for the manufacture of compounds according to claim 1 which process comprises

(a) coupling an appropriately functionalized solid support with an appropriately N-protected derivative of that amino acid which in the desired end-product is in position 5, 6 or 7, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;

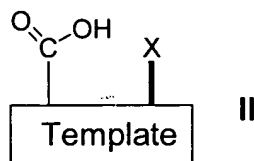
(b) removing the N-protecting group from the product thus obtained;

(c) coupling the product thus obtained with an appropriately N-protected derivative of that amino acid which in the desired end-product is one position nearer the N-terminal amino acid residue, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;

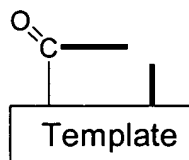
(d) removing the N-protecting group from the product thus obtained;

(e) repeating steps (c) and (d) until the N-terminal amino acid residue has been introduced;

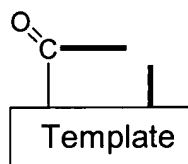
(f) coupling the product thus obtained with a compound of the general formula



wherein



is as defined above and X is an N-protecting group or, if



is to be group (a1) or (a2), above, alternatively

- (fa) coupling the product obtained in step (e) with an appropriately N-protected derivative of an amino acid of the general formula



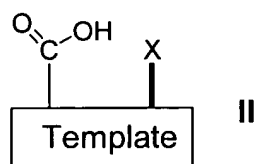
wherein B and A are as defined above, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;

- (fb) removing the N-protecting group from the product thus obtained; and
- (fc) coupling the product thus obtained with an appropriately N-protected derivative of an amino acid of the above general formula IV and, respectively, III, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;
- (g) removing the N-protecting group from the product obtained in step (f) or (fc);
- (h) coupling the product thus obtained with an appropriately N-protected derivative of that amino acid which in the desired end-product is in position 12, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;
- (i) removing the N-protecting group from the product thus obtained;
- (j) coupling the product thus obtained with an appropriately N-protected derivative of that amino acid which in the desired end-product is one position farther away from position 12, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;
- (k) removing the N-protecting group from the product thus obtained;
- (l) repeating steps (j) and (k) until all amino acid residues have been introduced;
- (m) if desired, selectively deprotecting one or several protected functional group(s) present in the molecule and appropriately substituting the reactive group(s) thus liberated;
- (o) detaching the product thus obtained from the solid support;

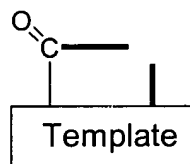
- (p) cyclizing the product cleaved from the solid support;
- (q) if desired, forming one or two interstrand linkage(s) between side-chains of appropriate amino acid residues at opposite positions of the β -strand region;
- (r) removing any protecting groups present on functional groups of any members of the chain of amino acid residues and, if desired, any protecting group(s) which may in addition be present in the molecule;
- (s) if desired guanidinylation any side-chain amino group present in the chain of amino acid residues; and
- (t) if desired, converting the product thus obtained into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or converting a pharmaceutically acceptable, or unacceptable, salt thus obtained into the corresponding free compound of formula I or into a different, pharmaceutically acceptable, salt.

39. (previously presented) A process for the manufacture of compounds according to claim 1 which process comprises

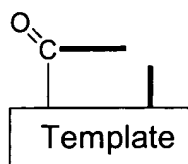
- (a') coupling an appropriately functionalized solid support with a compound of the general formula



wherein

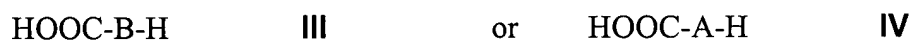


is as defined above and X is an N-protecting group or, if



is to be group (a1) or (a2), above, alternatively

(a'a) coupling said appropriately functionalized solid support with an appropriately N-protected derivative of an amino acid of the general formula



wherein B and A are as defined above, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;

(a'b) removing the N-protecting group from the product thus obtained; and

(a'c) coupling the product thus obtained with an appropriately N-protected derivative of an amino acid of the above general formula IV and, respectively, III, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;

(b') removing the N-protecting group from the product obtained in step (a') or (a'c);

(c') coupling the product thus obtained with an appropriately N-protected derivative of that amino acid which in the desired end-product is one position nearer the N-terminal amino acid residue, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;

(d') removing the N-protecting group from the product thus obtained;

(e') coupling the product thus obtained with an appropriately N-protected derivative of that amino acid which in the desired end-product is one position farther away from position 12, any functional group which may be present in said N-protected amino acid derivative being likewise appropriately protected;

(f') removing the N-protecting group from the product thus obtained;

(g') repeating steps (e') and (f') until all amino acid residues have been introduced;

(h') if desired, selectively deprotecting one or several protected functional group(s) present in the molecule and appropriately substituting the reactive group(s) thus liberated;

- (i') detaching the product thus obtained from the solid support;
- (j') cyclizing the product cleaved from the solid support;
- (k') if desired forming one or two interstrand linkage(s) between side-chains of appropriate amino acid residues at opposite positions of the β -strand region;
- (l') removing any protecting groups present on functional groups of any members of the chain of amino acid residues and, if desired, any protecting group(s) which may in addition be present in the molecule;
- (m') if desired guanidinylation any side-chain amino group present in the chain of amino acid residues; and
- (n') if desired, converting the product thus obtained into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or converting a pharmaceutically acceptable, or unacceptable, salt thus obtained into the corresponding free compound of formula I or into a different, pharmaceutically acceptable, salt.

40. (previously presented) A process according to claim 38 but wherein an amino acid residue of type I or K is introduced by coupling with a leaving group-containing acetylating agent, followed by nucleophilic displacement with an amine of the formula H_2NR^{86} and, respectively, H_2NR^{87} which, if necessary, is appropriately protected.

41. (previously presented) A process according to claim 40 wherein said leaving group-containing acetylating agent is bromo, chloro or iodo acetic acid.

42. (previously presented) A modification of the process according to claim 38 for the manufacture of compounds according to claim 30 in which enantiomers of all chiral starting materials are used.

43. (previously presented) A process according to claim 39 but wherein an amino acid residue of type I or K is introduced by coupling with a leaving group-containing acetylating agent, followed by nucleophilic displacement with an amine of the formula H_2NR^{86} and, respectively,

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H₂NR⁸⁷ which, if necessary, is appropriately protected.

44. (previously presented) A process according to claim 43 wherein said leaving group-containing acetylating agent is bromo, chloro or iodo acetic acid.

45. (previously presented) A modification of the process according to claim 39 for the manufacture of compounds according to claim 30 in which enantiomers of all chiral starting materials are used.